GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Certain irregularities committed by Smt. K.S.Indira Devi, A.S.W.O (Retd. & expired) in East Godavari District – Action against K.S.Indira Devi, A.S.W.O (Retd. & expired) abated – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 33

Dated:08-01-2010 Read the following

- 1. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare Hyderabad letter No.F2/10131/2001, dated 25-01-2005
- 2. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad letter No. 441/RT-I3/2006 dated 30-05-2006
- 3. From Sri V.J.Satyapal, Kakinda representation dt: 26-06-2006 West Godavari District, Eluru

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ORDER:

On certain irregularities committed I the sanction of scholarships to the children in unclean occupation, Bright Boys scheme, incentive awards to intercaste married couple and sanction of postmatric scholarships to S.C. students etc., the Commissioner of Social Welfare in the procdgs. No. F2/10131/2001, Dt.17-11-2002 framed articles of charges against Smt. K.S.Indira Devi, ASWO (Retd.). The charged officer submitted her written statement of defense denying all the charges.

- 2. Having not satisfied with the explanation of the Charged officer, the Commissioner of Social Welfare appointed the Joint Director (SW), Zone-V, O/o CSW as Enquiry Officer in procdgs. No. F2/10131/2001, dated 24-04-2002 to conduct a detailed enquiry into the charges framed against Smt. K.S.Indira Devi, ASWO (Retd), Sankavaram, E.G. District under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Inquiry Officer conducted enquiry and submitted the inquiry report in letter dated 15-10-2004. The Inquiry Officer held the charge as proved.
- 3. Meanwhile, the Accused Officer has retired from service on 31-8-2002 A.N. on attaining the age of superannuation. Therefore, the Commissioner of SW has sent the Enquiry Report to the Government, as the Govt. is competent authority for taking disciplinary action against retired employees.
- 4. The Government after careful examination of the matter, provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 50% cut in pension permanetly on Smt. K.S. Indira Devi, ASWO (Retd.) under A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 following due procedure. Accordingly, show cause was issued to the delinquent officer. As the explanation submitted by the delinquent officer is not convincing, the proposed penalty mentioned in the show cause notice is confirmed and the matter was referred to APPSC for their concurrence. The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission vide reference 2nd read above, has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the penalty of 50% cut in pension permanelty on Smt. K.S. Indira Devi, ASWO (Retd.)
- 5. At this juncture, Sri Satyapal, H/o Smt. K.S.Indira Devi, Retd ASWO in his representation 3rd read above, informed to the Government that his wife has expired on 20-6-2006 and requested for payment of pensionary benefits and encashment of Earned Leave for 75 days to her credit.
- 6. After careful, examination of the matter, Government have decided to abate action against Smt. K.S.Indira Devi, ASWO (Retd.) who has since expired.

Accordingly, Government hereby abates the action against Smt. K.S.Indira Devi, ASWO (Retd. & expired). However, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad is requested to take action for recovery of loss amount, if any, from the delinquent officer as per Rule 9(7) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:

The District Collector, East Godavari District, Kakinada

The Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Kakinada

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare for information

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad S.F.

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SECTION OFFICER